

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1, 4-5, 7-11, 13-14, and 16-20 were previously pending in the application. Claim 10 is canceled and claim 9 is amended herein. Assuming the entry of this amendment, claims 1, 4-5, 7-9, 11, 13-14, and 16-20 are now pending in the application. The Applicant hereby requests further examination and reconsideration of the application in view of the foregoing amendments and these remarks.

Claims 1, 4-5, 7-8, 11, 13-14, and 16-20 are allowed. In paragraph 3, the Examiner rejected claim 9 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Zhang. In paragraph 4, the Examiner objected to claim 10 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but indicated that claim 10 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Amended claim 9 is equivalent to previously presented claim 10 rewritten in independent form. Since the Examiner indicated claim 10 as allowable, the Applicant submits that amended claim 9 is allowable.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, the Applicant believes that the now-pending claims are in condition for allowance. Therefore, the Applicant believes that the entire application is now in condition for allowance, and early and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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